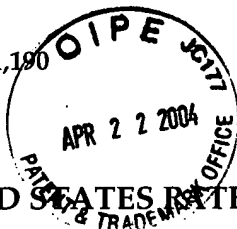


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**ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 25, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the species of Figures 1-4 and 6, the species of one "dead" zone, and the species of the first and second stretch resistances being different. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 22 and 23 are believed to read on the elected species.

The prescribed one month extension fee of \$110.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed herewith. If the payment of this amount is in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to the undersigned's deposit account no 50-0206. Should any outstanding issues remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

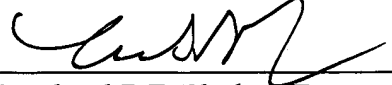
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